

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2236 - SB 2172

February 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Education (DOE) to use public funds to make community school grants to local education agencies.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent the Department of Education elects to award community school grants in lieu of funding other departmental programs, there will be intra-departmental shifts in funding of unknown amounts. Any shift is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2405(c)(1), the DOE may award community school grants, subject to the availability of private funds exclusively.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2405(c)(2), the General Assembly is authorized to make appropriations for community school grants for the creation and support of community schools in FY15-16 and subsequent years.
- This bill will grant DOE the ability to award community school grants from public funds appropriated to the department.
- To the extent the department chooses to award community school grants from currently appropriated funds, there will be a shift in expenditures to the grant program from other programs within the department. Any shift will be dependent on a number of factors, but is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000 to fund the creation and support of a community school.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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